

ABSTRACT

The invention concerns a method for providing a set of elementary services for use in a telecommunication network which, in mutual combination, constitute batches of services. It comprise the following steps: forming groups (123, 45) of elementary services (14, 24, 34<sub>1</sub>, 35<sub>1</sub>), and activating or deactivating the services of a common group during a common transaction such tat all the services of a group can be activated only when all the other elementary services of that group are capable of being activated. Preferably, when an elementary service becomes unavailable, the elementary services pertaining to the same group(s) as the unavailable elementary service are rendered inactive unless they also pertain to another group of elementary services and the elementary services forming that other group of elementary services are activated.